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In the claims please amend the claims to read as follows:

11. A catheter system for removing embolic material from a vessel comprising:

a fluid supply catheter having a catheter body, said catheter body having a distal tip, said fluid supply catheter having a fluid supply lumen and having at least one distal aperture for injecting fluid into said vessel;

said fluid supply lumen receiving fluid at a first supply rate;

said distal aperture directing fluid so that a component of flow flows retrograde;

a sheath having a distal tip and having an internal lumen for exhausting fluid and debris from said vessel, said sheath having an outside diameter to fit within said vessel

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